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Given Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Schoonover at Bethel.

Wednesday evening of last week, a reception was given by the members and friends of the M. E. Church by Rev. and Mrs. Schooner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy of Bethel.

A very large number of friends gathered to greet the pastor and his wife. Their guests numbered a pleasant number and they were welcomed and given their goodnight and a pleasant year in their new home. A pleasant social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Schooner, in a few well chosen words thanked his friends for their welcome and said that he would have been impossible for him to have called on each separately and also expressed his appreciation of the kindness and good will extended to them during their stay in Bethel. At the close of the hour being dispensed the hymn "God Be With You" was sung.

**MORNING SERVICE AT THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Last Sunday morning, a fair size audience considering the weather, greeted the students and their Mr. B. Baughman.

This being Mrs. Bohocznerek's last Sunday in town, she very kindly consented to sing a solo, and her rendering of "The Lord is my Shepherd" was very beautiful. Mrs. Bohocznerek and Miss Beattie Andrews sang the duet.

After the Sabbath day school was over, much of the Mr. Baughman delivered a helpful and interesting discourse, using for his text part of the 27th verse of the 6th chapter of Matthew: "Be of good cheer; for I will be not afraid."

**ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL**  
**AT DETROIT.**  
Held in Odeon Hall, April 30th.  
Last Thursday evening, Odeon Hall was the scene of a merry party of dancers, the occasion being the annual ball of the Detroit Firemen's Association. The hall of the Fire Company No. 1 was the scene of the ball.

The evening's enjoyment opened with a large well-judged selection of American music, and the dancing was in full swing. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin. The dancing was very successful, and all seemed to have a good time. The ball was a success on every point.















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## WEST BETHEL.

### The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw went to Gorham last Monday. Richard Marshall and wife of Berlin, visited at T. W. Vashaw's the first of the week. Charles Plummer of Portland, was in town last Tuesday. O. Griffin of Gilead visited his son, Will Griffin, a few days the first of the week. Arthur Ford of Haverhill, Mass., returned home after a few days visit to his niece, L. G. Whitten. Fannie Westleigh of Mason, visited Mabel Scribner last Thursday. Charles Collins and Percy Martin of Gorham, were in town visiting friends. Mrs. Julia Bean died at the home of her son, Nat. Bean, in Ridgelyville, April 30th. She was ninety-two years old. Frank Bean of Hiramford Falls, was in town to attend the funeral of his mother, Julia Bean. G. D. Merrill went to Norway one day last week. Fred Ordway went to Gorham last Thursday. The Hastings Bros' drive on Pleasant River was finished last week. Gladys Grover has finished work for Will Bennett and is at home. Will Griffin has gone to Swan's Corner to run the engine for Mr. Thurston.

Ida Smith is in very poor health. Mrs. Henry Schools is in Portland, being treated for some trouble with her eyes. Irvin Richardson of Dixon, Ill., is on a visit to relatives in Norway. Mr. Millard Mason of Greenville, N. H., is visiting his parents, Albion Mason and wife. Amos Bean and wife also Marion Bean, were in Lewiston last Saturday. B. W. Potter is in quite poor health. There will be preaching services in the Church this summer. Fred Bacon of Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Potter, Thursday and Friday. John Murphy is still very poorly. Mrs. E. J. Bell is still improving very slowly. We heard the mill whistle Saturday for the first time. We were very glad to hear it. The social dance which was held at Bell's Hall Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. There will be another in two weeks, making the date May 10th. The W. B. I. Club will meet at Mrs. T. W. Vashaw's Tuesday afternoon. Gracie Ledy has gone to visit her sister.

## GROVER HILL.

Miss Wendolyn Stearns was unable to attend to her school duties a part of last week on account of illness. Mrs. Clyde Whitman was ill last week. Fayette Brooks, who has been a guest at Cobblestone Farm, has returned to Portland to engage in the insurance business. C. E. Paine worked for Mr. D. H. Grover at Bethel village, Monday. James A. Howard has been planting fruit trees the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler recently made calls at West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover visited friends in Albany last week. Lynnan Wheeler, who has been employed by his brother-in-law, A. B. Grover the past few months goes to Boston this week, where he is to engage in business. Jennie Tyler of Mason was a guest at the home of his brother, Maurice Tyler Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Spianey recently visited Mrs. F. Bennett. We neglected to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatcher entertained a party of friends and neighbors at their home, Pleasant view Farm, April 31st. Photograph selections were much enjoyed and nice refreshments were served.

## NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Success to the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN. L. A. Sumner had charge of driving the logs out of White Brook for G. E. Leighton. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Small are about moving to their recent purchase, the farm here Rob. Eames has lived for some time. F. L. Chapman has had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable black horses. Roy Bennett has finished work on the river for Hastings Bros. and will soon go to N. H., where he has a position. Beth Dennis works for Thurston at Newry Corner. (O'Neill Hastings was at John Carleton's for a few days last week. Henry Schools has gone to Berlin to work. Miss Ella Skillings was up from Portland recently.

## ALBANY.

Miss Nina Briggs spent last week with her parents, Miss Marion Burns of Lock Mills. Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Mary Pitts of Harrison as teacher. Eli Grover of Mason, was in town on business one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, spent last Sunday with friends at Bethel. Little Irene Briggs returned to her home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler in Mason. N. P. Piel has finished sawing birch at his mill. Ora Saunders spent last Thursday night with his son, Carlton, who is working for the Paris Mfg. Co., at their camp in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlett went to North Waterford last Friday. Mr. James Ouphill carries the school here this term. Miss Gertrude Webb, who is attending school at Bethel, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James Ouphill. Mr. Millard Trench of Bethel, was in this place last Sunday. Geo. Briggs went to Bethel, Monday.

## GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett are in Portland for a few days. A. B. Morrison and wife of Norway, are stopping at the "Tavern" for a few days of rest and recreation. Mrs. J. M. Newell was quite ill for a time with the prevailing cold. Jas. DeCoster is building a piazza across the front of his residence. The Rev. Mr. Hague had services at the church Sunday. Mr. Walling was called to North Stratford by the illness of his father. The Newell Bros. have purchased a potato planter and are prepared to plant potatoes for the farmers in town. E. T. Peabody is confined to the house by sickness. Mrs. R. J. Peabody was in Bethel Thursday of the past week. W. H. Whitman is in Portland at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment; his eyes being in bad condition caused by vaccination. The band are holding two meetings per week for practice as they are to play Memorial Day at South Paris.

## NEWRY.

Marlan Bartlett is at home from the mill with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp are thinking of moving to Bethel to live in the house with their granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Audley, as Mrs. Knapp is quite feeble. The meeting of stockholders of the Telephone & Telegraph Co. was postponed to next Saturday, May 9th. All are requested to be present.

## GRAFTON.

Orland and Fayette Brooks of Portland, Me., were in town last week looking after the interests of the estate of their father, the late J. E. Brooks of Upton. Mr. Charles Ellingwood and Mrs. Phillip West of Upton, were in town Thursday calling on friends. Arthur Parker, who has been working for Wallace Kilgore at his mill in North Newry has returned to his home here. Fred Tyler has been sawing wood in Errol and Magalloway, spent Sunday with his family here. The roads have been in very bad condition on account of so much mud, and our toter, Mr. Leonard was unable to make his regular trips but the roads are much improved now, and it is hoped will soon be in good passable shape again. Will Bartlett and Ernest Farrar, who have been working for the Berlin Mills Co., on the Bear River drive, returned to their homes, Wednesday. Mrs. Orton Brown, of Portland, and Robert Brown accompanied by two lady friends, stopped with Mrs. Mary Otis Saturday night on their way to the Brown Farm in Magalloway. Mrs. Otis Brooks received word this week of the severe illness of her brother, Chas. Eames, of Bethel, who has nervous prostration and lies in a critical condition. Arthur Parker has his 1 with Fred Tyler to assist him in his spring's work. We have had some excellent weather for driving, the past week and the work is progressing as fast as could be expected. Mrs. O. W. Brooks has been in ill health for the past two weeks. Ernest Farrar and Will Bartlett are now working for Baker Thurston on the drive.

## OTIS-LOWELL.

Miss Cylena Lowell and Mr. A. M. Otis were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Greenville, Plan. on April 31st. Mr. Otis' former home was here, but for several seasons past he has been very successfully engaged in the lumbering business in the Rangeley region, and promises to be one of our most successful men of the day. Friends wish them much happiness.

## HANOVER.

Dr. Tibbotts was in town Tuesday. The Road Commissioner has been called to repair the road to Howard's Lake. Nellie Howard is working for the Saunders. Leslie Davis has gone to Bethel to school at the Academy. Mrs. Elmer Howe has been doing dressmaking at Mrs. J. D. Kimball's. Mrs. Ella Bean is at Mrs. Martha Bartlett's doing her dressmaking. Miss Bean, teacher of the upper district is obliged to close her school for a few days on account of the death of her grandmother, who died in Mexico, the remains being taken to West Bethel for interment. Bridal Forethought. Groceries-I hate to tell you, dearest, but that palmet says I have a very short life line. Bride-Oh, George! Take out some more insurance. And He Held His Breath. Haron-How long did you ever know a man to hold his breath? Egbert-Well, I knew a man who lived to be over 100 years old, once. Yonkers Statesman.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer visited at Watson McAllister's a few days last week. O. E. McAllister was called to Fryburg last Thursday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, James Head. George Fernald was in town testing cows last Saturday and stopped at Watson McAllister's over night. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins are rejoicing over the birth of a little son. Oliver McAllister went to Norway last Saturday. Mrs. Ella Charles carries the scholars from Diabec Town to North Waterford. Paris Page is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer returned to their home in West Mills, last Saturday.

## It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Orono, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot-the very seat of my cough-when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds, Canton, E. Johnston & Co., Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds, Ridgelyville Trial bottle free.

## The Vowel Limericks.

An Irishman boasted: "With aaaa I kin carry a load where I please." But one day he dropped. Twenty stories and stopped. The moral is: Boasting ne'er paaan. She made a Welsh rabbit with eeee And consumed a supply of old cheese. The young man she fed Tumbled out of his bed- Your in'ards it's best not to teeee. A maid who had wonderful illl And a brain of minimum silll, Led all men a dance. By the lure of her glance- Be pretty if you can't be willl. A crafty young fellow who oooo A lot more than anyone koooo, Progressed for a spell, But he's now in a cell- The prudent man pays as he goooo. A man said: "I'll never more unuu Any liquor, because I don't chunuu." But, previous to see, He went out on a spree- It's hard to live up to your vuuuu. -William Hanson Rose, in Judge.

## THE BRINK IS NEAR.

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## STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation By The Governor.

The Governor has the honor to announce that the Legislature of the State of Maine, convened at its regular session on the first day of May, 1908, has passed the following Act:

**AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FISH AND GAME RESOURCES OF THE STATE.**

Section 1. The Governor is authorized to issue such orders and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to appoint such persons as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. The Governor is authorized to make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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promptly to publish a tame sheet. If, however, we can by our tameness, have the satisfaction of knowing that our readers have learned to rely upon the truthfulness of our reports, we shall be satisfied.

Among the various campaign documents which have been put out by the Haines Campaign Committee, a recent one contains the Hon. Wm. Terrence standing proudly in the center of the old Pine Tree State, with its sixteen counties neatly about him, evidently impatient to hail him as their victorious leader. If one is to read in the picture the extent of the Haines' support, which presumably was the intention of the artist, then there is little cause for that aggressive committee to do on Maine soil, and we shall expect that the next edition of their map, will show that their love for conquest has led them beyond the Old Pine Tree borders, and that they have added several New Hampshire counties to their loyal list.

A press report from Franklin County states that the Franklin County men came home from the State Convention at Portland more hopeful for the nomination of Blanchard than ever before, and adds that great bitterness has been engendered between the Swasey and Sewall forces, said fact being evinced by the speech of Hon. Forrest Goodwin which the Swasey people denounced in unpleasant terms. There is a mix up somewhere, for certainly there has been no denouncing in the Swasey ranks. On the contrary, Mr. Swasey and his friends rejoiced with that joy that was unexpressed and full of glory at Mr. Goodwin's eloquent and telling reference to "Oxford's grand old man."

Among the reasons that are being given by the Haines' Campaign Committee why Mr. Haines should be his party's nominee at the forthcoming Haines Convention is, that he is popular with every class and section, and, if elected, Maine will go for him as it once went for Governor Kent. Mr. Haines' supporters cannot honestly make this claim. There are hundreds of thousands of people in the State who are not in sympathy with Mr. Haines' position on the temperance question, and many of them will not support him if he wins the nomination. The Democratic leaders know this and there will be one old time jubilee in their ranks if Haines is nominated. Haines has many strong and worthy characteristics, but, like all men, he is not free from error. He doubtless sees today that he erred when he broke faith with his old time principles of prohibition and the Republican party will be a bit blind to its interests and will divorce some of its best blood if it winks at Mr. Haines' change of heart and makes him its nominee.

2100 licensed saloons went out of existence in the State of Massachusetts last Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Think of the suffering and want which must have come to the hundreds of families who contributed to the support of those 2100 men who made their salaries from the profits from these saloons. Think too, of the bartenders, barrow and barrow who are supporting the 2100 licensed men who are still running in Massachusetts. And still we are often told that Massachusetts has a desirable system for handling the liquor question. If the object of the law concerning the sale of liquor is to lessen its sale, then it must be conceded that that object cannot be best attained by licensing 21000 persons in a state of Massachusetts, who sell practically unregulated. Finally, as may be our dealings with the Maine law, get their demands on to select that order prohibition easily law for use in cold than under license. If, therefore, we would honestly put our influence for the cause of temperance we will work for better enforcement of the prohibitory law in Maine and not the other way around in attempting to fool our voters and the public into believing that a license law would be better than our interests, but that prohibition would prove a nuisance for all our troubles with the liquor question.

## YES, WE WANT THEM.

Our announcement that we were going to bring out a paper aimed to make in Maine has created a state of confusion in Oxford County that has fairly swept us off our feet. Everywhere we go we hear from every one that we are

of the County, and several have asked if contributions will be welcome, to which we want to say quick and loud, Yes. Choice matter in prose and verse, original poems, short stories, sketches of old residents, anecdotes, in short, anything that will interest the people of Oxford County will add to the value of our paper and we want it. And don't forget to send in the names of your friends whom you think might be interested in Oxford's best paper.

## RESUBMIT TO REAFFIRM

Or let go for a better hold, is not a new argument concerning the prohibitory law of the State of Maine. Mr. Haines, in a recent interview with the Portland Advertiser, appeals to the Republican of Maine, who are opposed to recommitment, to improve the present opportunity moment, when a wave of temperance is sweeping over the entire country, by re-submitting the question to the people of Maine and thus reaffirm the old sentiment of the people for the prohibitory law by such an overwhelming vote as to settle the question for years.

Mr. Haines in said interview, states that the Maine newspapers that do not support him are unfair in their treatment of him. He is not the CITIZEN'S choice of nominee for gubernatorial candidate but we want to be perfectly fair in our treatment of him, as we want and intend to be with everyone, and in view of the positive reasons which he gives for favoring recommitment at this opportune time, we think it perfectly fair to recall the fact, that when he first announced his recommitment platform, the country was not on the crest of a popular and progressive temperance wave but rather at the very moment when the combined forces in favor of recommitment and license were making the greatest demonstration that had been made for years.

As to recommitting for the purpose of reaffirming the principle of prohibition in such a positive tone that the question will be settled for years, we wish to say that we do not presume for a minute to question Mr. Haines' sincerity. We consider him a temperance man and a friend of temperance, but we are perfectly honest when we say that our most careful observation has led us to believe that the majority, at least of the people who are in favor of recommitment in the State of Maine are in favor of license and want to see it in force in this State. The temperance cause has a battle to fight. The forces of temperance are strong and mighty. The liquor interests are working tooth and nail for recommitment in our State with the fond hope that license may be substituted, and we submit to our readers that the true blue temperance people of Maine, who believe in the old prohibitory law will be blind to their duty if they let go their grip for a new hold.

Let no one infer that we would for one minute place Mr. Haines among those who are fighting for license in Maine. We positively do not, but there is an army in Maine and elsewhere who are working to that end and it behooves all honest temperance workers to be on their guard and take no chances.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The mail order business is assuming enormous proportions. As much so it seems to us if the best interests of all concerned, except the mail order houses, are to be considered. The large Chicago mail order houses are flooding the country with their advertising, and offering what seems to many, tremendous bargains in anything from a tooth pick to a thrashing machine.

Experience has proven to many that what seem to be bargains are shown up in their catalogues have not proven bargains when delivered in Maine homes. It has been a case of "advertising pays." The advertiser has told his story of his startling bargains, the buyer has read the story, has been attracted by the offer and has accepted it. Here the local dealer can learn a lesson about the value of advertising, as this tremendous mail order business has been built up entirely by advertising.

In all candor and honesty, we would suggest to our readers that in the majority of cases at least they will find in the long run that they will be better served and better supplied if they buy their goods at home.

at 25 per cent. reduction or any liberal reduction from the established price of reputable dealers there is but one honest conclusion to be drawn, and that is that there is a reduction in the quality of the goods in proportion to the reduction in price.

Our attention has been called to cases where people have sent to Chicago for what seemed almost unheard of bargains, and after receiving their purchases have learned that precisely the same article could have been purchased of their local dealers and they would have saved freight charges. Careful investigation will often prove, that it will be better in the long run to purchase our goods at home; that we will take less chances and be better satisfied.

Again, loyalty to our local dealers should be no small consideration. They are as a rule among the heavy tax payers of our towns and thus help meet the expenses necessary to carry on the affairs of the towns and provide for desired improvements; as a rule, too they are the generous contributors to all worthy affairs and furnish much of the real life blood of our communities. The larger patronage they receive, the larger will be their business and the larger benefits will directly and indirectly come to the community and its people.

On the contrary, the mail order houses are a direct drain on the community. Every dollar sent to those houses takes just so much out of local circulation, and to a certain extent, the community is affected thereby. Money given circulation at home makes a live prosperous community. Money sent out of a community for that which will not be converted again into money in that community, in a sure sense tends to dwarf and cripple the community.

We submit the logic of this to all of our readers, and, in view of the fact that the great mail order houses never spend a dollar nor a cent in any town in Oxford County, we believe our people will agree with us, that, loyalty to the best interest of our County and its people, will lead us to feel the importance of dealing with local concerns, providing we can feel that we are getting the same values for our money and we feel sure, too, that proper investigation will convince us that in most cases this will be true.

## A PHASE OF LIFE THAT OUGHT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.

The recent expiration of the prison sentence against Abe Hummel, a so called lawyer in New York, for procuring purjured evidence, has called forth a review of his career, and the Dodge-Morse case, that, in a "hump sum" brings to our attention a startling phase of criminality, and a story with a most mysterious undercurrent.

The law firm which Hummel was a member was, in street parlance, a fake; inasmuch as neither member of the firm knew enough of law to be of any value in business matters. The firm was essentially a legal blackmailing concern, and was prominent in procuring divorces, and furnishing evidence that was not true.

It is a sad commentary upon social life in New York that such a firm grew rich transacting business of that nature. The false evidence that Hummel procured, and paid several thousand dollars for, that finally landed him in jail, has more interest for Maine people, because the evidence was furnished against Charles W. Morse, known so well in this State.

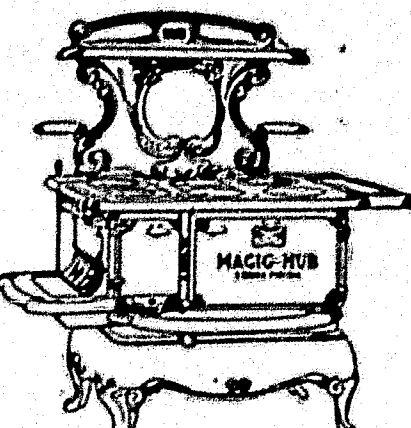
By false, deliberately false, evidence the marriage of Mr. Morse was pronounced by the court illegal, and the woman with whom he had lived for three years found herself, not the wife of the man she was living with, but of another.

The mysterious part of the story as now revealed, is the part Capt. James Morse of Boston played in the affair. He was an uncle of Charles W. Without any apparent cause, other than a dislike to the new wife, he spent \$60,000 in the effort to annul the marriage.

It seems as though, if men so desired, laws and conditions of life could be established to prevent such corruption in this case brings to light. It would not be a case for serious thought if this were the only case of a similar nature, but there are others.

## OMINATIONS.

We are obliged to omit considerable news matter for want of space. We will endeavor to make up for this by our correspondence and by our own observations of these items. We will continue to be true to our motto after this issue and hereafter we hope to have room for everything.



## Get Rid of Your Old Range and STOP WASTING FUEL and FOOD

A small amount of money down and ONE DOLLAR A WEEK until paid for will secure

One of the famous HUB RANGES for you.

I have a small number of those

Tapestry and Brussels samples, 90c. to \$1.50

E. W. HOWE, Complete House Furnisher,

Rumford Falls.

## The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

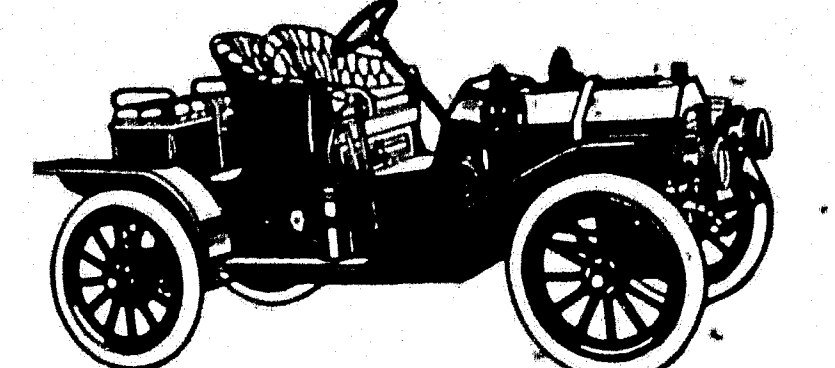
## The Result of Persistent Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,--\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.



New York, April, 30, 1907.

Mr. J. E. Stephens, Agent for Oxford County, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 14 inst. the reason why I am using Reo Cars is that I am running cars myself, and desire a light, easily running car that is not likely to give me any trouble.

I satisfied myself that in this respect the Reo filled the bill. I was further impressed with this recently after taking a sixty mile drive in a new and fine car of another make, the cost of which was more than double that of a Reo. At the end of that ride, the gentleman who is an expert in the matter of Automobiles, asked me how the car, compared with the Reo. My reply was, if they were side by side, and the Reo cost \$2,500, and his car \$1,250, that I would pay the difference and take the Reo.

Respectfully yours,

KIMBALL C. ATWOOD.

## Owing to the Pure Drugs and Efficient Service Rendered at Our Store Our Prescription Business has greatly increased.

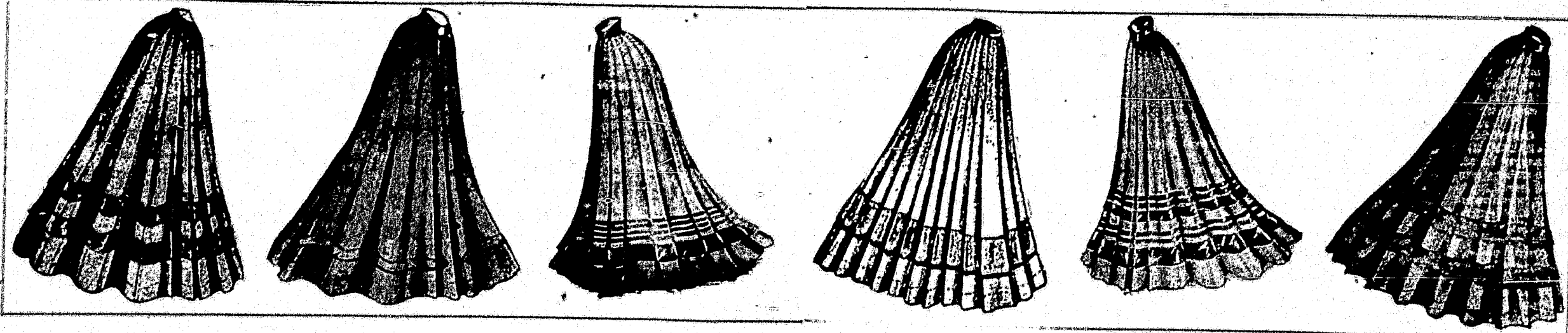
If you are not among our patrons in this line we invite you to try our service. If you are too far away to come to the store send us your order by mail and it will be promptly and carefully attended to.

THE COTE PHARMACY Rumford Falls

R. L. COWAN, Prop.



# Handsome Styles in Women's Skirts.



Here is the Largest and Best Selected Stock--The Biggest Values and The Choicest Styles Within 50 Miles of You.

**THE RESULT**--Women who know this to be so come here to buy skirts--they get entire satisfaction. If Alterations are necessary **WE PAY FOR IT** and Guarantee a FIT. Selling is always rapid Here. Hence constant buying and filling in with the freshest and newest. That's why our stock never holds old styles.

## Women's Black Skirts.

- 3.98** For 5 gored skirts of black Panama in box plait effect. Circular self fold finishes foot.
- 4.98** For black skirts of Chiffon Panama, 9 gores kilted at hips, two self-folds at foot.
- 5.98** For black skirts of special quality Shetland cloth, 15 gores, finished with plaits from hip distance.
- 6.98** For seven gored skirts of black Panama, each gore finished with double inverted plaits, foot finished with two groups of self folds.
- 8.50** For five gored skirts of black Panama, each gore finished with triple plaits, foot finished with group of silk folds.
- 9.98** For black skirts of fine Voile, numerous gores finished with plaits, 3 circular deep folds finish the foot.
- 12.50** For black skirts of extra quality Voile numerous gores, kilted at hips, groups of silk folds in dip effect finish between hip and knee distance, while similar group in circular effect finish foot.

## Women's Knit Underwear Summer Weight

To direct you aright to a stock of quality--right kinds--popular prices--great variety. We announce our readiness with a strong line of women's and children's summer underwear. Proper under clothing means comfort. Be sure you get it.

- Women's low-neck, short-sleeved or short sleeve vests, crocheted or lace trimmed, all sizes from 32 to 44. Price 2 for 25c.
- Women's fine Jersey ribbed undersuits, short sleeves or long sleeves, low neck, crocheted or lace trimmed. Price 25c.
- Women's high-neck, Jersey ribbed undersuits, long or short sleeves, pearl buttons, crocheted trim. Regular sizes 25c. Out sizes 30c.
- Women's fine, Jersey ribbed Lisle vests, long sleeves, silk crocheted neck with silk tape, pearl buttons. Price each 50c.
- Women's fine silk Lisle vests, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed. Each 50c.
- Women's silk vests, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed. \$1.00
- Women's Jersey ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, knee length. Regular size 25c. Out size 30c.
- Women's Jersey ribbed Pants, fitted knee. 25c.
- Women's ankle length, Jersey ribbed Pants, summer weight. Each 25c.

## Women's Summer Union Suits.

- Women's light weight, Jersey combination suits, low-neck, short sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed, umbrella style. Each 50c.
- Women's light weight Jersey combination suits, low-neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed leg, umbrella style. Each 50c.
- Women's Jersey combination suits, light weight, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, fitted, pearl buttons, crocheted trim. Each 50c.
- Women's fine, Lisle, ribbed combination suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, silk crocheted trimmed, with silk tape, button down front. Each \$1.00.
- Women's combination suits, Jersey ribbed, superior Lisle, low-neck, short sleeves, knee length, umbrella style, lace trim, med, neck crocheted trimmed, with silk draw tape. Each 50c.
- Women's white Lisle, light weight combination suits, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed, umbrella style, silk crocheted trim. Each \$1.00.
- Women's light weight wool suits for invalids, long sleeves, ankle length, button down front, silk crocheted trimmed with pearl buttons. Each 50c.
- Women's Jersey ribbed combination suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, button down front, crocheted trimmed. Each 50c.

## SPRING MILLINERY

April seventh and eighth we had an opening, but the many ladies here daily show that the interest is not abating. We have planned so that every one who desires may have the advantage of choosing their millinery while all the novelties are here on display. Your attendance is invited.

Hats \$1.50 to \$25.00.

### THIS MEANS

The Common,  
The Ordinary,  
The Good,  
The Best.  
In Millinery.

E. K. DAY CO'S Millinery Dept.

J. C. MICHAELS, Prop.

## Wall Papers.

It's just the time when you need them now, and we have 170 different styles of papers in stock for immediate delivery, and at all prices from 5c to 60c per roll. Isn't that better than to wait for an order to be sent away and then find that you have bought a roll too much and cannot return it, or that you have papered your room and are a roll short, and must wait a week or so for it? Think it over. Then come in and see our stock. The prices are right, and the styles are good.

## Special Fruit Plates.

We are offering this week a new line of Voder China Fruit Plates in clear white glazed porcelain ware with stippled gold edge, and with decorations of Cherries, Blackberries, Strawberries, etc., in natural colors. The plates are 7 inches in diameter, and we do not expect to be able to duplicate them when this lot is sold. Choice 10 cents.

## Odds & Ends Table.

Odd lots of goods that we are willing to sacrifice in price find their way each week to our Odds and Ends Table. There are bargains here all the time. Possibly some of them might interest you.

## "King Spruce."

Holman Day's new book. A romance of the lumber lands of Maine. Finely illustrated in colors by E. Roscoe Shadrer. Price \$1.10.

## Women's Colored Skirts.

- 4.98** For women's skirts of Brown Panama, eleven gores, kilted seams, two circular folds finish the skirt at sounce and foot. A very worthy skirt for the style.
- 7.50** For women's skirts of Brown and Navy Chiffon Panama, nine gores finished with box plaits, three circular self-folds finish foot.
- 9.98** For skirts of fine Brown Voile, plain gores, finished at sounce depth with three folds of brown silk; a very smart style.
- 7.98** Brown skirts of fine granite cloth, plain nine gores finished at foot with two circular folds, button trimmed.
- 8.98** For skirts of Brown and Navy Chiffon Panama, eleven gores, side panels finished with numerous fine plaits in graduated effect.
- 5.98** For women's Brown and Navy blue skirts, made of good quality Panama, seven gores, each gore finished with double plaits, deep circular fold finishes foot.

**Important Notice**  
This store will be open Friday Evening and Closed all day May 30, Memorial day.

## New Lawn Kimonos.

This is a pretty lot with hardly two alike which gives great chance for individual taste in selecting. Made of fine colored muslins in beautiful designs.

The long kimonos are with large sleeves, three-quarter and one half sleeves, neck plain and front finished with bands of self or contrasting colors. In the better grades some are shirred at the waist, or have lace beading with ribbon.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.98. The short kimonos are loose or snug fitting of fine lawn.

Prices 50c. up to \$1.98.

## Wash Coat Suits.

Here is a new creation for the summer season of 1908 that women will appreciate. Cool, durable, dressy. Just the thing for all out door occasions for summer. Made of wash material in Herringbone stripes, blue and white, grey and white, tan and white, collars and cuffs of white, 36 inch fitted coats, with pockets. Pearl buttons. Skirt finished with circular folds and bands of self material.

Prices \$7.98 and \$8.98

## Children's Rompers for 75c.

These practical garments for the little ones are the mother's friend as well as a comfortable play garment for the little ones. They protect the underclothing and dresses and afford the greatest freedom of movement for the child. They are made of chambray finished with piping, pearl buttons, button in back, pocket in front, colors blue and linen color.

## Mercerized Dress Prints, Per Yard 8c.

These are splendid for the two-piece house dress or wrapper. They come in dark and medium blue, grays and checked, suitable designs, in Foulard patterns, make a handsome garment for a small outlay of cash.

Per yard 8c.

## Linen for the New Jumper Dresses.

This fabric is very correct for the new style Jumper and when combined with the up-to-date trimmings, such as cluny lace insertion or heavy embroidery, it cannot be matched for beauty or durability. We are showing it in light green, pink, light blue, copenhagen blue and natural linen color.

Natural color per yard 25 and 39c.

Other colors per yard 50c.

## Specials in Ginghams.

Just received, fifteen pieces gingham, bought at special prices, enabling us to sell at 12 1-2c per yard.

These are staple patterns and qualities that you pay 15 cents for elsewhere. They come in handsome stripes for women's and children's wash dresses, boys' blouses, etc.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

Prices of chambray 75c.  
of linen \$1.00  
Sizes from 6 months to 6 years.

## Butterick Fashions

The finest and most complete fashion book ever published.

Price 25 Cents

Including a certificate good for one Butterick Pattern. For Sale here only.

E. K. Day Co. and G. A. Peabody Co.



## RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Jodie Brown is visiting friends in Farmington.

Henry Melrose was in several days last week.

Charles F. Parley of Haverhill was in town Monday.

Miss Ida Nelson has returned from a visit in Portland.

W. W. Small is recovering from quite a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Nevada, of the Rumford Lumber Co. was in Portland over Sunday.

Captain Barker of Boston, was in town several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherry were in town the last of the week.

Living Hutchinson, of Perry's Mills, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Martha Thompson spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

G. J. George returned the last of the week from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Downes entertained the Rumford Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFinger and daughter, Miss Hazel, were in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Rose Moller has returned from her home in Maine on duty to the state of N. H. Monday.

Spaulding Babson, of Haverhill, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry.

Mrs. Fred P. Noyes, of Oldtown, will arrive Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John C. Noyes.

Saturday evening will Monday to friends, where he will remain several days on business.

Dr. P. L. H. Williams went Friday to Haverhill, where he has been spending several days.

Mrs. A. G. Lawrence, of Auburn, is visiting Henry Babson, manager of the Rumford Lumber Co.

Miss Anna McManis, who has been teaching a class of several weeks, returned Monday to her duties in her school.

Joseph Thompson is spending several weeks at Wald Pond, where he is engaged in a large contract of mowing work.

M. R. Campbell, who has been ill at a home in Haverhill for a number of weeks, has returned to his work here.

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Judge A. E. Stearns is out again after a few days' illness.

Miss Lora Felt visited her home in Bryant's Pond, over Sunday.

G. C. Williams, of Goodwin-Williams Co., was in town over Sunday.

Recruiting Officer Rose has closed the office here and has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Norway, are visiting Harris L. Elliott and wife.

Charles Jacobson has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness.

P. B. Randall and wife have returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

C. P. Spiller has brought back the restaurant business that he sold to W. W. German last fall.

Mrs. Corrella Crosby, of Phillips, will leave for "Fly Rod," was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dudley have been guests of Ralph Lockhead and wife for a few days.

A very enjoyable social dance was held Thursday evening in Philip Ash's Hall on White street.

Miss Lella Walker, who has been spending several weeks with her father, P. G. Walker, returned Monday to Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Carthage, are spending several weeks in New York and other places in the North.

George Giaman, who has been ill of an attack of rheumatism during the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The West club of Virginia observed gentlemen's night at the home of Mrs. Noble on Prospect avenue, last Thursday.

Monday, April 27th, a daughter was born to the wife of Edward J. Hilditch, of the firm of E. J. Hilditch and Company.

The class of the Rumford High School held a social on Thursday, April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Hilditch, which was well attended and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker entertained the members of the Baptist church on Saturday evening, April 25th, at their home, which was well attended and appreciated.

Mrs. Clifford Sanders returned from a visit to her father, Mr. J. C. Sanders, who was in the city for a time.

Allen Baker, who has been in the Rumford Lumber Co. for some time, has been transferred to the Rumford Lumber Co. for the coming season.

Mrs. Charles Jacobson and Mrs. P. B. Randall have been appointed to serve on the executive committee of the Universal Aid Society during the month of May.

Mrs. Edward W. Walker preached Sunday in the Universalist church at Rumford, Maine, and while there called on Rev. Bradford Mitchell, and wife, formerly of Rumford Falls.

Nathan Klath was Sunday evening with Mrs. Lora Felt, of Bryant's Pond. The young ladies of the club are engaged in sewing for poor people of the town, and are doing a work that is to be commended.

The Barren class of the Baptist church met Friday evening and enjoyed a talk by Rev. E. J. Baker on his experiences during the Civil War. At the meeting also addressed the members of the church on the subject of progressive movements in various parts of the country.

A social meeting will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Refreshments will be served, and a social time enjoyed.

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## PERU.

Measles are prevailing nearly every family at East Peru has one or more cases. School closed, as the teacher was the first to have them. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hols and Little Darwood Bryant have been very sick. No new cases at the Center.

Mrs. Lydia Hazelton is very low, her sister, Mrs. Abbott from N. H., and her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, from Mechanic Falls are with her. Her nurse, Miss Florence Holman, who has been caring for her since January 20th, has gone home for a rest, and Miss Adelaide Atkins has taken her place.

Mrs. J. E. Conant is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. E. Billman is suffering from a severe cold which has settled on her lungs.

Hellie Turner from Monmouth, is visiting her son-in-law, E. M. Gannon. Mr. Turner brings the news that Mr. Lewis Holman of that town and formerly a Peru boy is seriously ill, with no hope of recovery.

H. E. Billman was in Portland for a few days last week.

C. E. Walker is in town and sold his farming tools and some household goods at auction last Saturday. A. D. Park was auctioneer. Mr. Park visited at H. H. Robinson's while in town.

Charles Cox is working for D. W. Walker for the season.

Miss Mabelle Sawyer went home to spend a few days and returned to her school Tuesday.

Leon Ladd of Dixfield has been visiting friends here.

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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Fred Chambers has moved into the McNeil-son on Roxbury Ave. He was a tenant in the burned Howard building. Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. Staples of Virginia, who is ill. Victor Blanford is ill from another attack of sciatica. Chas. Mills, who has been at the Hebron Sanitarium for the past year, returned to his home last Saturday. Tuesday, he and his family left for his parent's home at Tracy Station, New Brunswick, where they will live this summer. Lawrence Dunn is building a two-story house to replace his burned home. Adolbert Kidder and wife, who have both been ill of the grippe are improving. Their daughter, Josie, has returned to Dixfield. Mr. E. E. Davis entertained her brother and his wife from Bryant's Pond last week. Geo. Harrington and wife are visiting in East Bethel for a few days. Wallace Stevens and Lyman Haines, who went to be operated upon for appendicitis, Monday, went through the operation successfully. Tuesday and are getting along nicely. Mr. Stevens went to the M. G. Hospital, Portland and Mr. Haines to the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick are entertaining their mother from East Bethel. Mrs. Elta Richards is expected home the last of the week. Mrs. Crain, who has been stopping with her son returned Thursday to her home in Livermore Falls. W. S. Seymour returned to his home at Kent's Hill last Thursday. Chas. Packard is stopping with Oscar Davis until school closes, as his parents have gone to the Lakes for the summer. Seldon Dalley is driving the stage in place of Fred Holt. Chas. Whitman has moved back here from Smith's Crossing and will work for F. F. Bartlett, Jr., on his farm this season. C. L. Ripley was in Oquossoc this week. Leon Small has sold out his livery business to Bert Ames and Joe Watson.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie was the guest of her brother, Chas. Ripley, the last of the week. Mrs. Henry Powers and Miss Melissa Little of Rumford Falls, were the guests of Mrs. F. J. Grant on Monday. Mrs. L. H. McCollister spent a few days last week with relatives in Lewiston. Charles I. Howard and wife have been entertaining his brother, Edwin and wife from Peru a few days last week. Mrs. Charles Garcelon, who has been

ill of rheumatism is able to be out. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher left Monday to attend the State Conference at Bangor this week as delegates from the Congregational church and will be the guests of County Attorney Patton and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and children were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parson, two days last week. Mrs. Z. A. Crowell is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. The Oxford County Teacher's Association will hold their convention in Mexico, Friday and Saturday of this week, the first session opening at two o'clock in the High School Room. There will be papers by the local teachers with addresses by such well known educators as State Supt. Pason Smith, Prof. J. E. McClintock of University of Maine, Supt. Wm. C. Bates of Cambridge, Miss Grace Fickett of Gorham Normal School and Prof. Geo. C. Farrington of Farmington. Friday evening the session will be held in the Congregational church. Supt. Pason Smith will speak on "The Obligation of a Community to its Youth," also Supt. Bates, "Heartening and Helping by the Power of Our Expectations." Saturday morning from 9 to 11, sessions will be held in the high grammar and primary department and rural schools. At close of the Friday session there will be a hearing on the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education before the committee on Education from the State Legislature. It is expected this will be a convention of great interest and it is hoped the whole town will unite to do honor to these guests. Next Sunday morning, Mr. R. C. Flint, director of the Boston School of Music, will play at the Congregational church together with other musical features.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Pierce of Waterville, were the guests over Sunday of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce. Miss Josephine Holliston of Hebron Academy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small over Sunday. John Curtis and family are moving to Auburn, where he has a position. Thursday morning, Mrs. T. C. Chaffee went to Warren with her mother, Mrs. Hall, who spent the winter with her. Mrs. Lois Day is going to house-keeping to make a home for her son Clarence and baby. Last Saturday afternoon, Ralph Gilbert went to Lewiston to be operated upon for appendicitis. His wife, father and mother accompanied him. Alfred E. Fogg has purchased a place at Smithville and will move there very soon. He is now making repairs on the house. C. H. Eaton has just finished taking the census of Mexico schools. Danly Cox is working for Mrs. Carl MEXICO GAIL TWO . . . . .

Mrs. M. S. Howes leaves next Monday, May 11th, for Worcester, Mass., to attend the Missionary Anniversaries. Friends of Mrs. Irving Blood sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Lewis Whitney of Wells, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Benjamin B. Swett is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Leach from Carthage. Arthur Kendall spent last Saturday with his daughter, Maggie McDonald, who has finished working for Mrs. A. E. Fogg who is slowly improving in health. Mrs. Arthur Dahlb is able to be out again after a severe illness.

**Great Entertainment.**  
One of the best entertainments of the season was given by the New England Order of Protection on Friday evening last at the Congregational church. The house was well filled, and every number scored.

The first was a solo by Mrs. Winifred Blaisdell, who played a very fine piano. Her husband, Fred Blaisdell, who always accompanies her, also played a very fine piano. His rendering of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" made a great hit.

The reader of the evening, Miss Josephine Holliston, a teacher of education at Hebron Academy, was one of the best ever heard here. A concert given by Miss Alice Bennett and Fred A. Parsons, entitled "Love's Golden Dream," was a very fine affair. Miss Blaisdell accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Lucile at the piano. A reading by Leon Small, were all high class and deserve great praise. Perhaps the hit of the evening was made by Baby Dorothy Blaisdell, only six years of age, and well known as a baby marvel.

This Order has only been organized since last fall and already has a large membership and is in a most flourishing condition. The entertainment shows that the Order is composed of capable persons.

**Balm for the Aged.**  
The aged parent was greatly, very greatly in the dumps. "For, look you," he said, "I don't know half as much as my oldest daughter—she told me so a hundred times and Jim and Bill can simply tell it all over their head when I come to arguing and my wife says that if ever there was a stupid man about the house it's me and no mistake."

"But," we said, "remember you have the balm on these in one way. Limited as your intellect may be you are still the only one in the house that can earn the daily soap and salt."

The aged parent now smiled and went his way completely reassured by our systematic reasoning—Judge.

**Trying to Make 'Em Attractive.**  
"You know, Kate," said the proprietor of the retired station restaurant, "there is a great deal to be learned from pumpkins. Look at that."

"You, sir, I know," replied the girl, "I have done everything I could. I have washed all those pumpkins clean every evening for two days straight."

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

R. G. Dunn returned last week from several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. H. H. McLaughlin, of Boston, who is in poor health. Mrs. Rudolphus Hathaway of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hill of Boston was a recent visitor at O. M. Richardson's. Miss Nina Russell has returned to her duties at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. Mrs. Nathan Reynolds is daily improving.

Allice A. Lucas of Rumford Falls, was at her home in town last Thursday. Mrs. Caroline Northrop, who had been ill for two weeks, sustained a paralytic shock Saturday night, April 26th and passed peacefully away at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 29th, at the age of 74 years. Her two sons were at her bedside during her last hours. She leaves four children, Mrs. Sarah Allen of New York, Jas. H. Ingersoll of Auburn, Winifred S. Northrop of Winthrop and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham of this place, also a young grandchild, Sadie Northrop, who made her home with her and who feels her death most keenly. Several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Northrop was a kind hearted industrious woman who will be much missed in the community. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. Tabor officiating. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Gladys L. Waite. A profusion of flowers nearly covered the casket from view. Interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery.

H. W. Poor of Andover has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson. Aunt Eliza Barrows fell down stairs last week, while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. DeCosta. A cut near one eye was fortunately the only injury received. Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and daughter, Beatrice, were at Portland and Auburn last week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard House of No. Turner, were recent guests of G. P. Towle and wife. Rella Hines and family have moved to Gilbertville. Miss Harriet Swett has returned from West Sumner. A dairy or cow testing association was formed at a meeting held by the farmers for that purpose at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon, April 21st. There was a good attendance from Canton, Hartford and Sumner and the following officers were elected: Pres., G. T. Bonney; Vice Pres., Fred Palmer, Sumner; Sec. and Treas., Albert H. Adams; Directors, P. O. Barker, James Heald, Sumner, Joseph Palmer, Sumner, Daisy Ingersoll, Leon S. Merrill of Solon was present. Another meeting will be called in the near future.

Owen Hinds, son of P. E. Hlade, of the Point met with a painful accident recently. While chopping wood, a chip flew, striking him in the eye. He has been at a hospital in Lewiston, for treatment, returning last week. Albert Lothrop, who recently died at Lewiston, was a former resident of this town and a brother of Isaac Lothrop.

G. E. Corlies of Jay and John J. Sursey of North Turner were in town Thursday to attend the funeral services of the former's mother-in-law, and the latter's grandmother. Mrs. T. D. North went to Lewiston last Wednesday to accompany a young sister to the C. M. G. Hospital. The ladies of Panemah Rebekah Lodge served a supper at their banquet hall Thursday at 5:30 to 7:00. A large company were present to enjoy the delicious supper and fine entertainment in the evening. Miss Elsie Carver, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, expects to return to her home in Winthrop this week. Mrs. Elbert Hayford of Augusta, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford. Miss Mabel J. Goding attended the Rally of the Free Baptist Young People's Society at Lewiston, Conference, F. B. church, Auburn, Wednesday, April 23rd. Gordon Dymond has rented the rear room of Johnson's barber shop which he is occupying for the purpose of dispensing, cleaning and pressing suits and garments. Miss Edie Northrop returned to Auburn with her uncle, J. H. Ingersoll, with whom she will make her home. Mrs. H. I. Washburn has moved from the tenement under the G. A. R. Hall to the rent over Reynolds' drug store. Jennie Barrows of Rumford Falls, who has been at her home on account of illness, has returned to her duties. Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Hartford, Conn., called on friends in town Friday and Saturday. Miss Johnson and wife of the Point, have been visiting friends in the village. Mr. Johnson is in very poor health. Beatrice Blanchard went to Portland last Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. R. H. Straton of Rumford Falls, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith. Miss A. C. Dickson was at Portland a few days last week. J. M. Johnson of Auburn was in town the first of the week. Dana Childs, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, is improving. Mrs. O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield, Thursday. Mrs. T. A. Potter took a trip to Lewiston, Saturday. Ralph Blanchard entertained a party of his schoolmates in the number of twenty-three, last Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent, playing games, etc. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Thompson A. Potter is seeking in the retired town of U. H. Gilbert. Miss Effie Goding was at Portland Monday and Tuesday of last week. The many friends of town of Mrs. Jean Miller of Lake St., Auburn, a former resident of Canton, will be sorry to learn that she is making rapid recovery.



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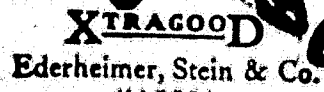
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